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Deputy Inspectors of Schools in Hosdrug Range

* 2826 Q.—Sri M. NARAYANAN NAMBIAR: Will the Hon the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(a) the number of Elementary and Higher Elementary schools in the Hosdrug Range in South Kanara;

(b) the number of Deputy Inspectors working in the range; and

(c) whether there is any proposal to increase the number of Deputy Inspectors in the range?

The Hon. Sri C. SUBRAMANIAM: (a) There are 150 lower elementary schools and 19 higher elementary schools in the Hosdrug Range.

(b) Two.

(c) There is a general proposal for employing additional inspecting officers in the entire State.

Sri M. NARAYANAN NAMBIAR: May I know whether it is possible for the two Deputy Inspectors to inspect all the schools mentioned by the Hon. Minister?

The Hon. Sri C. SUBRAMANIAM: Generally the maximum number allotted to a Deputy Inspector is 65. I do agree that here it is more than that number. That is why it is under the consideration of the Government to appoint more inspecting officers.

Sri M. NARAYANAN NAMBIAR: Since the area is without proper communications and other facilities to move about, I understand that the Deputy Inspectors are not able to cope with the work. So, will the Government consider the desirability of appointing one more Deputy Inspector at a very early date?

The Hon. Sri C. SUBRAMANIAM: The hon. Member should also take into consideration the pending proposals for the reorganization of the State. Whether we should hand over to the other State some committed liabilities, is a matter for consideration for the Government and also for the hon. Member.

Sri V. R. KRISHNA AYYAR: May I know whether the Government will give this additional amenity to the people of that area by appointing an additional Inspector instead of waiting for the reorganization of the State?

The Hon. Sri C. SUBRAMANIAM: As I have already stated, it is a matter to be considered, whether the liability will have to be taken by the Government which is taking over that area. It is alright for us to pay for some months but that will be a recurring liability for the other Government.

Sri T. C. NARAYANAN NAMBIAR: In view of the necessity for effective and helpful supervision of institutions like this, will the Government consider the feasibility of appointing a new cadre of Supervisers instead of Deputy Inspectors?

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THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM: The question of appointment of inspecting personnel for these elementary schools has been recommended by the Elementary Education Committee. The whole question will be taken into consideration.

Mazdoors for municipalities

* 2827 *Q.*—SRI K. P. GOPALAN: Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that the Kozhikode Municipality recommended to the Government in its budget for 1955–56 to sanction the appointment of 20 more sanitary mazdoors in the municipality; and

(*b*) if so, the action taken thereon?

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY: (*a*) No, Sir.

(*b*) The question does not arise.

* 2828 *Q.*—SRI K. P. GOPALAN: Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state the reasons for the Government to refuse to grant house rent allowance to anti-malaria mazdoors in Tellicherry Municipality in Malabar?

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY: The Government have not refused any request of the Tellicherry Municipal Council for granting house rent allowance to the anti-malaria mazdoors in the municipality.

SRI V. R. KRISHNA AYYAR: May I know whether the Government really mean to say that no request was made for such an allowance or when the request was made it was disallowed by the Government?

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY: The Government had no occasion to refuse such a proposal as it was not received by them.

Repairs to Kammalampoondi tank in Kancheepuram taluk

* 2829 *Q.*—SRI V. K. RAMASWAMY MUDALIAR: Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the investigation of Kammalampoondi tank repair work in Kancheepuram taluk, Chingleput district, has been completed; and

(*b*) if not, the reasons for the delay?

THE HON. SRI R. SHANMUGA RAJESWARA SETHUPATHI: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Does not arise.